

CHAOS REIGNS AS DELEGATES WAIT ORDERS

Thousand Republicans in Chicago Don't Know Who to Vote For.

PREDICT BIG FIGHT

Johnson at Present is Strongest Contender—Fear Dark Horses.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—There may be unrest scattered abroad through the country, but it is the quietness of Chicago compared to the unrest that is raging in Chicago on this Sabbath day.

The reason of the unrest is simple. Nearly a thousand delegates are here to nominate a republican candidate for the presidency. They don't know who to nominate and they can't find out who there is the slightest chance of nominating.

Wild as Old Days.

In the old days they used to go to the houses and tell them if there were disagreements between bosses they were thrashed out in conference. Even in the wild and disorderly times of 1912 the delegates knew that they would nominate either Roosevelt or Taft.

But here in Chicago there are no bosses. Penrose couldn't be here because he was ill. Reed Smoot has ceased to be a caller. William Barnes doesn't control even his New York delegation, and A. T. Weyer, of Kentucky, who has in a measure taken the place of the old timers, is so new to the political game that he will take no chances in giving orders.

All is Chaos.

To say the result is confusion is to put it mildly. It is chaos. Delegates are swarming through the corridors of the Congress, the Blackstone and Auditorium literally bleating for somebody to tell them what to do.

Gen. Wood, Sen. Johnson and Gov. Lowden, three heavy delegates, are issuing statements and denials almost hourly. The old style republicans would like to put both of them, but they haven't the slightest idea how to go about it. The arrival of the New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut delegates instead of simplifying matters only added to the general mixup. There has been some attempt on the part of the non-commissioned leaders of these two delegations to throw their support to Knox, thereby starting a Knox boom. But the suggestion has thus far fallen on dull deaf ears. As soon as it gets out into the open, if it ever does, it will be a Knox boom.

Johnson Strongest.

Clearly Johnson is tonight the strongest single contender. Whether he will be for long remains to be seen. His aggressive tactics have made aggressive enemies, and if he gets the nomination it will not be without a bitter battle. It is also plain that something very closely

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LABOR OFFICIALS HOLD CONVENTION

American Federation of Labor Opens Annual Session at Montreal Today.

By Associated Press.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Efforts will be made to have the American Federation of Labor, which opens its annual convention here Monday to lay the foundation for the establishment of an American labor party, leaders of the progressive wing of the federation declared Sunday night. They announced plans to launch a fight for the appointment of a special committee to draft an "ideal platform" during the next 12 months and submit it at the 1921 federation convention as the basis for a new political party.

"We realize that our opportunity for a labor party has passed for the coming election," said Cyrus Grow, of Los Angeles, Calif., one of the progressive leaders. "But we want to prepare now for the future. Labor has been the loser by the long delay in the direction of a political organization.

"We are to sponsor a third party. If our plan is carried out there will be an American labor party within two years. Our movement may, however, be hastened if either one of the major parties adopts reactionary platforms in their national conventions."

Issue Rulings On Returning U.S. Hero Dead

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Circumstances under which American soldier dead are to be returned from overseas were described Sunday night by the Atlantic division Red Cross headquarters in a statement issued with the authority of the Cemetery division of the war department. It read:

"There are three rulings in regard to bringing the bodies of deceased soldiers back to this country. "1—All bodies of deceased soldiers that are buried in Germany, Luxembourg or northern Russia are to be brought back to this country whether the relatives want them or not.

"2—In other countries, except France, they are to be brought back unless the relatives request that they stay there.

"3—They are to be brought back from France only at the request of the nearest relative."

ROBINSON CIRCUS WILL PARADE AT 11 THIS MORNING

Tented City Erected in Big Lot Next to Springbrook Park—Two Shows.

"They're here" was the cry that greeted the arrival of the two long trains of red and yellow cars bearing the paraphernalia of the John Robinson Circus, which is here for two performances today. Ordinarily a circus pulls into a city about dawn, and the first wagons to the show grounds, just beyond Springbrook Park, where the work was soon started, and the "white topped city" soon became a reality.

Up in Two Hours.

Tent after tent arose, until in less than two hours the grounds, which previously had been bare, now was covered with 22 different tents, all of which form the necessary departments of the John Robinson Circus and which were quickly becoming inhabited with the many hundreds of "Robinsonites."

About the first tent to be erected was the "cookhouse," or commissary, and immediately after, a shrill whistle sounded, announcing the first meal of the day, which brought everybody hurrying in that direction. Breakfast over, the work was resumed, and it was not very long before everything was in readiness for the two performances and street parade today.

Day of Work.

Sunday to come, is a day of rest, but not in all departments of a circus, for the people must be fed, the animals must be cared for, the horses must be groomed, the property and equipment must be repaired, over, repairs done, wagons washed, aerial apparatus inspected, in fact, the day is generally spent in going over equipment, wardrobe, and yesterday was no exception, and on could see the crowds washed and carrying the hundreds of beautiful horses, salt makers busily engaged in salting the horses, the stables, butchers, bakers and cooks getting three hearty meals in preparation, barbers, harnessmakers and blacksmiths at their respective trades.

Congo Gets a Bath.

In the menagerie, Congo the baby hippo, was getting his usual bath, at the hands of a keeper and a hose attached to a city hydrant. He was being washed by the smallest elephant ever exhibited, was getting his daily feed of bran, the cages were being washed and disinfected, and animals, lion tigers and other animals were being carefully inspected.

Today the first thing on the program will be the street parade which will move over the business district and back to the park, after which the doors to the big shows and outside stands will be thrown open to the public, shortly after which the "big show" doors will be opened, and at 2:15 the main performance will commence. In the evening the show will start at 8 o'clock sharp, the doors opening one hour earlier.

DUE TO SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, June 6.—Delegation of his assassinations that late President Carranza's death was due to suicide and the wardens of his companions were the feature of brief Sunday night by Mrs. George H. Coughlin, mother of the golden tailed rooster.

WILL CARRY BATTLES TO CONVENTION

Campaign Managers Renew Delegate Contest Before the Credential Committee.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Campaign managers Sunday prepared to renew before the convention credential committee the contests over delegates decided by the republican national committee. Some of the contests may be carried to the convention floor. There are possibilities that virtually all of the 137 contests will be appealed to the credential committee, to be appointed next Tuesday with prospects of all-night sessions on the opening camps in a report to the convention Wednesday.

Principal Task.

The sweep of the Lowden forces in the national committee's decision is believed, will furnish the principal work for the resolutions committee. It also faces decisions in red hot organization fights from several states as well as the race question presented from several others. The records and briefs in the national committee work are now being "combed" through carefully by the opposition camps in preparation for the battle before the credential committee.

Although most of the contested delegates seated by the national committee are unopposed, its awards, according to reported preferences, follow:

Alabama, Lowden 1; Arkansas, Lowden 2; District of Columbia, Wood 2; Florida, Wood 4; Johnson 2; Georgia, Wood 4; Lowden 11; Louisiana, Lowden 12; Minnesota, Johnson 2; Mississippi, Lowden 12; Missouri, Lowden 2; North Carolina, Fritchard 1; Oklahoma, Wood 4; Louisiana, Lowden 12; Tennessee, Wood 1; Lowden 1; Texas, unopposed and scattering 23; Virginia, unopposed and scattering 8; unopposed and scattering 8. Totals—Wood 18, Lowden 65, Johnson 4, Fritchard 17, unopposed and scattering 31.

Denied Seats.

Note—Two Missouri delegates were denied all representation; Fritchard candidates are unopposed, but with reported preferences for Lowden; results of Saturday's primary.

Chairman Hays Sunday gave out a statement declaring it "significant that all contests involving large numbers of delegates were by unanimous and viva voce action."

WANTS TROOPS SENT TO LOWER CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.

CALIFORNIA, June 6.—A recommendation that 5,000 Mexican troops be sent to the port of Ensenada, Lower California, was telegraphed from here Sunday night to Gen. Alvaro Obregon at Mexico City by Baldomero A. Alameda, Mexican de facto appointee to the governorship of the northern district of Lower California.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED IN INTERURBAN CRASH

By Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 6.—Five people were killed and a large number injured at Andrews crossing, 10 miles west of Grand Rapids, on the Holland Interurban line, late Sunday afternoon according to advices reaching the sheriff here.

JOHNSON LEADS PRIMARY.

By Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—Incomplete and unofficial returns from two-thirds of the state, compiled by the Raleigh News and Observer, Sunday night indicated that Sen. Hiram Johnson was leading Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood in the republican presidential primary held Saturday. Final totals will not be available until the state board of election canvasses the returns.

PRESENT CLAIMS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Claims made against the United States by the allied nations finally were settled for \$89,716,093, while the surplus war materials and stocks of the American forces overseas were disposed of for \$22,922,233, the war department liquidation commission says in its final report submitted today to Sec'y Baker.

GRANT TURKS DELAY.

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The government has received a note from the allies granting the Turks a delay of 15 days in which to present their observations on the peace terms.

Turkey had asked an extension until July 11 in which to submit its answer.

MAKES ANOTHER APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 6.—Another appeal for the return of her baby, who was stolen from its crib last Wednesday morning, was issued Sunday night by Mrs. George H. Coughlin, mother of the golden tailed rooster.

KEEN RIVALRY.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Rivalry for choice places in organization of the republican convention, including the permanent chairmanship and heads of nominating committees, took second place Sunday, only to the candidates race.

Gov. Lowden to Stay Near Scene Of Big Battles

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Gov. Lowden has reconsidered his intention of leaving this city during the sessions of the convention and will probably remain here at least a part of this week.

"I probably will not go to Springfield Monday night," said the governor Sunday. "I do not know just when I will go, but I probably will remain in town during several days of the convention."

The governor said he was entirely satisfied with the situation as it exists in the Illinois delegation, and had nothing to say when asked if he had any comment to make on the statement issued Saturday night by William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago.

It was stated at Lowden headquarters that previous to the Thompson statement emissaries of the Thompson faction visited Lowden and his family, carrying a letter promising proposition on the national committee contest in Illinois. The Thompson proposition was that both Thompson and Sen. Sherman withdraw from the fight and suggest that John B. Skinner of Chicago, a Thompson manager, but favorable to Lowden, be elected as a compromise candidate. The Lowden headquarters announced that the proposition was rejected.

DR. MURRAY BUTLER MAKING PROGRESS IN DOPING PLANKS

Republican Presidential Aspirant Arrives at Chicago Convention Quarters.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, Sunday joined the republican presidential aspirants who have taken personal charge of their convention headquarters. In his announcement he said "some progress" was being made toward framing a platform "declaration of principles" and that he was glad to find that his views as to the importance of that declaration were shared by many delegates with whom he had talked. The people are in a mood to be trifled with," said Dr. Butler. "They want to know with precision just what the republican party will undertake to do if it carries the election."

Makes Prediction.

Dr. Butler predicted that "Americans generally" would "never accept that narrow and selfish international policy" which was, he said, embodied in the position of Sen. Johnson and Borah, "as to isolation of the United States from the work of the world" or any other "merely negative policy."

The fundamentals of an acceptable American international policy, he said, must be the vigilance of the international court of justice, cooperate with other nations "in devising ways and means to establish and maintain international peace" and "the policy of the United States should be to maintain the peace of the world."

Amplifying this outline given in his formal statement, Dr. Butler said he favored division of the world into three zones, European, American and Oriental, the peoples of each zone to be responsible for the maintenance of order there insofar as questions involving their own zone were concerned. He was asked if that meant employment of troops out of the country, and said that it did, within the zone.

ADVERTISING MEN OPEN CONVENTION

Delegates From Various Foreign Countries Attend Meet at Indianapolis.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 6.—"Down to brass tacks" was to be the keynote of the service on fruits and vegetables of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which opened here Sunday afternoon with delegates from all over the United States and several foreign countries in attendance.

The meeting Sunday was in the open air in University park. After the delegates had been welcomed to Indianapolis by Mayor Charles W. Jewett, Reuben H. Donnelly, of Chicago, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, presided over the session. The main address of the afternoon, told of the work being done by the committee, declared that the most valuable part of the work lay in the "discovery that business is honest."

"A business man with half a vision," said Mr. Lee, "spending money in advertising to induce the public to buy his product is not going to jeopardize the investment he has made in advertising by permitting the customer to be dissatisfied. The reason legitimate business has come so heavily to the support of the movement for truth-in-advertising is because it realizes that the misuse of advertising reflects on all advertising."

SEC. DANIELS FLAYS ACTION OF CONGRESS

Says Appropriation Bill Will Fail to Meet Most Vital of Navy's Needs.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Criticism of the new naval appropriation bill as failing to meet some of the navy's most vital needs, Sec'y Daniels flayed Sunday congress had not reduced naval expenditures, but "merely postponed them until after the elections" at the cost of naval "progress and efficiency."

The secretary said congress had failed to provide for the "adequate" development of the naval establishment on the Pacific coast, to make "even half way provision for naval aviation" to authorize the construction of a "single new ship" and to appropriate sufficient money for essential ship repairs.

Failure to meet outstanding needs, he added, "was a matter for national regret."

Appropriation Inadequate.

Announcing that "large plans" for aviation development were being prepared, the secretary said that the \$20,000,000 appropriation for aviation made at the last session was wholly inadequate to permit the navy to keep abreast of other countries in naval aircraft development.

Failure of congress to provide adequate funds for ship repairs will mean only rapid deterioration and greater cost in the end, the secretary said. Rejection of his recommendations for the construction of several cruisers and other craft needed to round out the Atlantic and Pacific fleets he asserted, showed a lamentable disregard for the proper development of the country's first arm of defense.

POLISH TROOPS ARE CONTINUING ATTACKS ON NORTHERN FRONT

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, June 6.—The Poles, according to an official statement issued Sunday, are continuing their successful attacks on the northern front and have occupied Glibokoi, 65 miles east of Sventitskoy and Dookhitche, 15 miles of Glibokoi, taking in the "ground" and other booty. The bolsheviks to cover their retreat attacked in strength at several places, trying to break the middle Beresina. They were repulsed, however, the statement says.

Reinforcements have been thrown in all along the line of the northern front and the Poles are daily pushing the bolsheviks back here and there. The bolsheviks, says a supplementary official communication issued late Sunday, the bolsheviks are reported to be withdrawing across the upper Beresina river.

DELIVER EMBASSY TO DEFACTO GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Mexican embassy has been formally delivered to Alvaro Torre Diaz, representative of the de facto government of Mexico, by Salvador Diego Fernandez, minister and charge d'affaires appointed by the late President Carranza.

While the new charge d'affaires has no diplomatic standing here as the new regime in Mexico has not been recognized by the United States he will be in touch with officials of the state department unofficially.

G. O. P. WOMEN WIN LONG HARD FIGHT

Put Through Demands for Equal Representation on National Committee.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Republican women "freelancers" after two defeats Sunday in the caucus of women delegates and alternates, finally put through their demand for equal representation on the national committee. The proposal was carried on the final vote, 75 to 74.

The moderate faction held out for a declaration that the women asked "adequate" representation. Mrs. Robert Burdette, of California, defining "adequate" to mean at least one more than one-third of the executive committee membership. The moderate women were opposed by Mrs. Medile McCormick, of Illinois, who was endorsed by Mrs. Bagley, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Helen Reed, of New York; Mrs. Burdette, and Mrs. McCarter, of Kansas.

As adopted, the resolution declares that the women wanted the vice chairmanship of the republican national committee, two secretaries on the committee, and equal representation on the national executive committee. No demand was made for equal representation on the national committee itself.

International Suffrage Meet Opens at Geneva

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, June 6.—The eighth congress of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance was opened Sunday morning with a sermon delivered in Geneva cathedral by Miss Maud Royden, up to a short time ago pastor of the City Temple in London.

The first official meeting of the congress was held Sunday night in Communal hall. The principal speaker was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the alliance.

The hall was crowded, among those present being Lady Astor and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the United States navy.

CUT EXPENSE ON FARM PROJECTS; CLOSE OFFICES

Sec'y Meredith Says Agricultural Experiments Must Be Abandoned.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Meredith in a statement outlined more than a hundred department of agricultural activities which he said would have to be abandoned as the result of reduction in the appropriations carried in the annual agricultural bill.

The agricultural bill as passed by congress appropriated approximately \$31,000,000, which Secretary Meredith said was \$5,000,000 less than the department's estimates of its needs and \$2,185,000 less than the amount provided in the appropriation act for the present year.

Reduce Force.

The agricultural secretary in his statement said that the most serious restriction on the department's work would involve hog cholera eradication activities. Work designed to wipe out hog cholera, he said, would have to be abandoned in several states, the force of men in the field showing farmers how to combat the disease reduced from 140 to 84, and specialists engaged in the larger hog producing states, reduced from an average of six to about two per state.

The department, the statement continued, "is obliged to withdraw financial support of cooperative work in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey."

Discontinue Work.

"Work toward preventing cereal diseases must be discontinued at the stations at Ithaca, N. Y.; Lansing, Mich.; Auburn, Ala.; Tucson, Ariz.; Corvallis, Ore., and must be greatly reduced at the stations at Berkeley, Calif.; Milford, Conn.; Bloomington, Ill.; Lafayette, Ind.; Ames, Ia.; Manhattan, Kas.; Crowley, La.; St. Paul, Minn.; New Brunswick, N. J.; Fargo, N. D.; Hertsby, Pa.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Arlington, Va.; Pullman, Wash.; and Madison, Wis."

"Urgent problems connected with the rapidly waning supply of hard woods in the central states and the Appalachian region cannot be given proper attention."

Work toward preventing spoilage during shipment of poultry, eggs and fish must be curtailed in several directions, and Madison, Wis. "It will be necessary to discontinue all work to develop direct marketing of farm products by parcels post, express and otherwise."

The inspection of certain other commodities specified in the law, such as hay, cannot be handled at all. Plans to establish offices for the inspection of fruits and vegetables in Hartford, Conn.; Knoxville, Ky.; and Norfolk, Va., cannot be carried out.

Close Offices.

"Grain supervision offices at Cleveland and Salt Lake City, have been closed."

"Investigations of animal tuberculosis, anthrax and various other diseases, as well as studies of stock poisoning by plants, will be greatly reduced."

"Work on insects dangerous to the health of man, yellow fever and malaria mosquitoes and the house fly must be reduced."

"Other lines of activity which will have to be materially curtailed include investigations of the culture and improvement of forage crops, the soil survey work, studies of livestock production in sugar cane and cotton districts, work in the control of the tick-borne disease, field experiments in the construction and maintenance of roads and road materials and farm irrigation investigation and studies in farm drainage."

FOURTEEN PERSONS DIE IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 6.—Fourteen persons were killed, 100 others were injured and many buildings destroyed by the explosion of 80 carloads of explosives in a suburban station of Tuerin last night, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A dispatch to the Central News says that the explosion occurred in Fort Panzani at Mont Cenis north-west of Turin.

LOWDEN, JOHNSON AND WOOD MEN POWERLESS TO COMMAND MAJORITY

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—British warships opened fire on nationalist positions near Toulou on the sea of Marmara, 33 miles west of Ismid, late Friday night. Constantinople was aroused by the heavy firing of the guns of the British warships. The nationalists had approached in close to the British entrenchments along the gulf of Ismid, where many British units are stationed to protect the troops guarding the railways.

The collapse of the sultan's troops leaves the British alone to defend the railway terminals opposite Constantinople. Many Armenian and Greek refugees have entered Ismid after escaping from the nationalistists.

PICKETS TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO COLISEUM

100 Women From Various States Will Force Action on the Suffrage Question.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Polite but impressive picketing of the republican national convention was decided upon Sunday by shock troops of the National Women's party here under the leadership of Alice Paul.

The picketing will start Tuesday morning and continue indefinitely. More than a hundred women, representing 22 states and every phase of women's activities all carrying banners bearing the names of their states and slogans, will occupy positions outside the coliseum. Other women will work among delegates from their states in the various state headquarters. Verbal heckling has no place on the program.

Every effort of the suffragists, Miss Paul said Sunday, will be directed toward inducing national leaders to urge the governors of the 22 states and every phase of women's activities all carrying banners bearing the names of their states and slogans, will occupy positions outside the coliseum. Other women will work among delegates from their states in the various state headquarters. Verbal heckling has no place on the program.

The principal banner to be carried bears the following:

"We protest against the continued disfranchisement of women."

For which the republican party has become responsible.

"The republican party defeated ratification in Delaware."

"The republican party is blocking ratification in Vermont."

"The republican party is blocking ratification in Connecticut."

"When will the republican party stop blocking suffrage?"

A second banner reads: "Republicans: 20,000,000 unfranchised women ask you for the vote."

"Seven million women who can vote for congress and the president are waiting for your answer to them."

Leaders said Sunday that they expected no interference from the Chicago police. They have not sought permission to picket, but they smilingly declare that "chief Garrity is a suffragist even though he is a bachelor."

SOUTH BEND YOUTH WILL PRESIDE OVER ILLINOIS EXERCISES

By Associated Press.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 6.—Commencement exercises of the University of Illinois will start Wednesday, June 16, which approximately 250 degrees will be conferred by the university.

Monday, June 14, will occur what is known as class day exercises. They will be in charge of the president of the senior class, Raymond C. Hase, of South Bend. The class dance is in the evening.

ANNIHILATE BATTALION.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 6.—Albanian insurgents have annihilated an Italian battalion near Alessio and Italian warships have shelled that city, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company quoting a report from the Italian navy.

NAMED TO AID POPE.

ROME, June 6.—Monsignor John Cawley, chancellor and secretary of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, Calif., was named private secretary to the pope at the Vatican, Sunday.

BULLETIN

Lowden and Wood Claim as High as 250 Votes—Johnson Makes Gains.

LEADERSHIP LACKING

Principal Balloting Centers Around 'Big Three'—Dark Horses are Numerous.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Prospects for a deadlocked republican convention are growing with the arrival of unopposed delegates who hold the balance of power.

Out of the deadlock which will be produced by the failure of Wood, Lowden or Johnson forces to command a majority, will come the nominee, he dark horse or one of the big three.

The Lowden forces Sunday night are claiming as high as 250 votes on the first ballot, and the Wood forces equally as many. The Johnson claims are not stated in figures, but the California senator's headquarters are claiming hourly additions to his column.

Mixed Situation.

After looking over the much mixed situation with its lack of head and leadership, the men whose influence counts in the party councils have come to the conclusion that about the best way out is to let the candidates with the largest number of supporters trot a few heats to show the convention what they can or cannot do. Those favoring this plan feel perfectly certain that none of the candidates will be nominated on the test ballots.

After the three leading candidates have demonstrated to the convention that they have not enough votes to nominate themselves, it is argued that the delegates themselves will be in better position to determine whether they prefer to combine one of the three, or look at some dark horse.

Up to this time dark horses have gone begging for riders because those who had any considerable support, like Johnson, Lowden or Wood had to look at others for fear of indicating weakness before a test of strength had been made.

Lack Support.

Even those who favored a dark horse were unable to attract any support for him because there had been no opportunity for one dark horse to establish a lead over another. To the masses of uninstructed delegates they are all a lot of dark horses and nothing more.

The practical politicians began to realize today that the only solution offered was to let the convention call for a dark horse and then show it a few, with the possibility, of course, that the convention might decide to elect one of the three, or worse than to take Johnson, Lowden or Wood. All the discussion tonight of the principal balloting centers around these names are too many to be recorded.

If any set of practical politicians had agreed among themselves to put the question of "divine right" of their own purposes it is doubtful if they would have done so.

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GOMPERS ANSWERS GOVERNOR ALLEN

Deferred Replies to Three Questions Presented at Debate Given Out.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—"The public has no rights which are superior to the toiler's right to live and to his right to defend himself against oppression," Samuel Gompers declared in his deferred reply to three questions asked him by Gov. Allen, of Kansas, in their debate at New York, May 23. Mr. Gompers' replies were made public Sunday night by the American Federation of Labor.

Gov. Allen asked whether the public had any rights in a strike "affecting the production or distribution of the necessities of life, but threatening the public peace and impairing the public health," and if so how would Mr. Gompers protect those rights. He also asked who could be said to have "divine right" of employees to quit work. Declaring that union men and women formed one-fourth of the public, Mr. Gompers said in such strikes as described by Gov. Allen, "the public, including union men, has rights and the striking union is the first to recognize those rights." He argued, however, that few strikes actually threatened the public peace and fewer become a menace to the public health.

Strikes in which the public peace have been threatened, he said, "usually have been strikes in which the employers or public officials influenced by employers have created the breach of peace by the use of troops, armed guards and detectives."